

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, INC.,)	
BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENT, WIRELESS PCS,)	
INC., FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	
CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS)	CASE NO. 98-030
SERVICES NETWORK FACILITY IN FLORENCE,)	
KENTUCKY AND CALLED THE FLORENCE CITY)	
BUILDING SITE, SITE #02-133-04)	
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O R D E R

On March 3, 1998, AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc. ("AT&T Wireless") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a personal communications services facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 199 feet in height, with attached antennas, to be located at Tanner Lane and Ewing Boulevard, Florence, Boone County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 59' 54.9" by West Longitude 84° 38' 36.7".

AT&T Wireless has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Registered Professional Engineer.

Pursuant to KRS 100.324(1), the proposed facility's construction is exempt from local zoning ordinances. However, AT&T Wireless has notified the Boone County Planning Commission of the proposed construction. To date, no comments have been filed by the Planning Commission. AT&T Wireless has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. The FAA application has been approved and the KAZC decision is pending.

AT&T Wireless has filed notices verifying that each person who owns property within 500 feet of the proposed facility has been notified of the pending construction. The notice solicited any comments and informed the property owners of their right to intervene. In addition, AT&T Wireless has posted notice of the proposed construction in a visible location for at least two weeks after filing its application. To date, no comments regarding the proposed construction have been filed.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, AT&T Wireless should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by AT&T Wireless.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that AT&T Wireless should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the proposed facility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

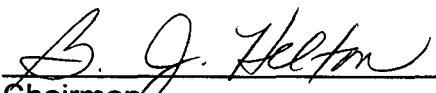
1. AT&T Wireless is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 199 feet in height, with attached antennas, to be located at Tanner Lane and Ewing Boulevard, Florence, Boone County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 59' 54.9" by West Longitude 84° 38' 36.7".


2. AT&T Wireless shall file a copy of the final decision regarding its pending KAZC application for the proposed construction within 10 days of receiving the decision.

3. AT&T Wireless shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

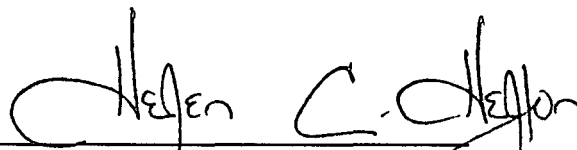
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of April, 1998.

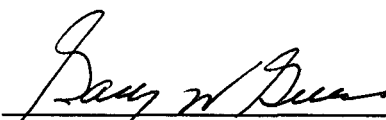
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